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Headquarters
Military Assistance Advisory Group, Indochina
Saigon, Viet-Nam

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Chief, Saigon Bureau, FBIS
Saigon, Viet Nam

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 30 March, in which a request was made for our appraisal of the FBIS local services, we may state without reservation that your daily file has facilitated the work of this section. It has been of particular benefit by keeping us informed of the propaganda themes currently used by the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam against the South, and here the timeliness made possible by your local bureau has been greatly appreciated.

Your monitoring of the Cambodian Home Service, which has consistently been in pertinent detail, has become more important as Viet Nam's external relations with her "friendly" neighbors have become increasingly complex. Your coverage of local radio and press features, too, has either been unavailable from other sources, or has saved us a great deal of time which would otherwise have been spent in combing through irrelevant materials.

A noteworthy virtue of all your local services has been the way in which they have anticipated local requirements: thus your file is not burdened with a great mass of irrelevant materials; and, in addition, it has given detailed coverage to events and trends of unusual local interest. It is difficult to foresee a continuation of your quick and accurate reporting from "other FBIS Bureaus."

Sincerely yours,

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